

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Review of the Non-)
Market-Based Services Rider (NMB Rider))
contained in the Tariffs of Ohio Edison) Case No. 13-812-EL-RDR
Company, The Cleveland Electric)
Illuminating Company, and The Toledo)
Edison Company.)

FINDING AND ORDER

The Commission finds:

- (1) Ohio Edison Company, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, and The Toledo Edison Company (Collectively, FirstEnergy or the Companies) are public utilities as defined in Section 4905.02, Revised Code, and, as such, are subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- (2) On May 1, 2013, the Companies filed applications and tariff pages reflecting revisions to the Non-Market-Based Services Rider (NMB Rider) in order to comply with Commission orders in the Companies' electric security plans, Case Nos. 10-388-EL-SSO and 12-1230-EL-SSO.
- (3) Thereafter, on August 2, 2013, the Commission's Staff (Staff) filed its review and recommendations regarding the Companies' applications. In its review, Staff states that it has reviewed the filings and believes the Companies have appropriately included in the NMB Rider only those costs and credits that were incurred as a result of serving the Companies' retail customers in Ohio during the June 1, 2012 through May 31, 2013 timeframe, including estimated costs for April and May 2013. Staff further notes that the NMB Rider update application is currently filed on May 1 of each year, with June 1 as the effective date for the updated rates. Staff comments that this provides insufficient time for Staff review of the application prior to the effective date. Consequently, Staff recommends that, beginning in 2014, the application should continue to be filed on May 1, but the updated rates for the NMB Rider should become effective on July 1 instead of June 1.

- (4) On August 6, 2013, FirstEnergy filed a letter in response to Staff's review and recommendations. In its letter, the Companies advise that they do not oppose Staff's recommended change in the effective date of updated rates for the NMB Rider from June 1 of each year to July 1 of each year, beginning in 2014, with the understanding that the existing NMB Rider tariff language would need to be revised to reflect the new date as part of the next NMB Rider filing, and that the current rates in effect would remain in effect until June 30, 2014, instead of May 31, 2014.
- (5) The Commission has reviewed the Companies' applications and Staff's review and recommendations and finds that the revised tariffs do not appear to be unjust and unreasonable. Therefore, we accept Staff's recommendations and approve the Companies' applications.


It is, therefore,

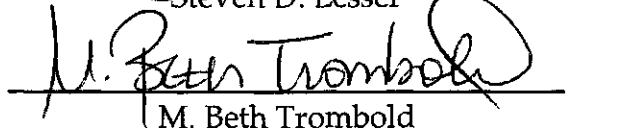
ORDERED, That the Companies' applications be approved. It is, further,

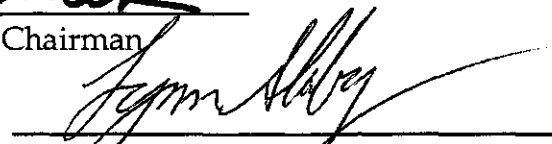
ORDERED, That a copy of this Finding and Order be served upon all parties of record in this proceeding.

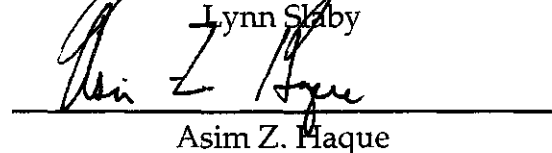
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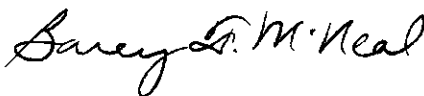

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